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TAGS: OVIP (SENATOR FULBRIGHT)

SUBJECT: ARAB LEAGUE INVITATION TO SENATOR FULBRIGHT

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 122741; (B) CAIRO 5289.

KUWAIT POUCH MAY 31 TO BAGHDAD

1. FULBRIGHT VERY APPRECIATIVE OF PROMPT RESPONSE REFTEL B FROM EMBASSY CAIRO. SENATOR IS CURRENTLY WORKING OUT PRECISE TRAVEL ITINERARY IN COORDINATION WITH ARAB LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON (HASAN), AND HAS ALSO BEEN IN CONFIDENTIAL

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CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSIES OF THE COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED. FULBRIGHT IS HOPEFUL THAT ARAB LEAGUE WILL FOLLOW THROUGH ON HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS FOR SENATOR AND TWO ACCOMPANYING TRAVELLERS, AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETINGS WITH HEADS OF

STATE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE COUNTRIES VISITED. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF POSTS WOULD RENDER BACK-UP ASSISTANCE WHERE NECESSARY TO ASSURE THAT ARAB LEAGUE REPS IN VARIOUS CAPITALS ON ITINERARY ARE AWARE OF SENATOR'S TRAVEL AND COORDINATING ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS.

2. WHILE FULBRIGHT'S OFFICE IS STILL AWAITING CONFIRMATION ON AIRLINE RESERVATIONS, THE TENTATIVE ITINERARY (ALL TIMES

LOCAL) IS AS FOLLOWS:

DEP WASHINGTON (DULLES) BOAC - 520 (2100) JUNE 1;
ARR LONDON (0800) JUNE 2;
DEP LONDON BEA - 770 (1115) JUNE 2;
ARR BEIRUT (1745) JUNE 2;
DEP BEIRUT MEA - 368 (2045) JUNE 2;
ARR JIDDA (2305) JUNE 2;

(NOTE: SENATOR HAS DISCUSSED WITH SAUDI EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN WASHINGTON POSSIBILITY THAT SAUDI GOVERNMENT MIGHT PUT PRIVATE AIRCRAFT AT FULBRIGHT'S DISPOSAL FOR TRAVEL IN SAUDI ARABIA AND FOR ONWARD FLIGHTS TO ABU DHABI, DOHA, AND BAGHDAD. IF PRIVATE PLANE IS AVAILABLE, SENATOR PLANS TO:

DEP JIDDA (0900) JUNE 4;
ARR RIYADH (A.M.) JUNE 4;
DEP RIYADH (0900) JUNE 6;
ARR ABU DHABI (1200) JUNE 6;
DEP ABU DHABI (0900) JUNE 8;
ARR MUSCAT (0945) JUNE 8;
DEP MUSCAT (1700) JUNE 8;
ARR DOHA (1800) JUNE 8;
DEP DOHA (1000) JUNE 9;
ARR BAGHDAD (1200) JUNE 9;

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FROM BAGHDAD THE ITINERARY ON COMMERCIAL AIRLINES WHERE AVAILABLE FOLLOWS:

DEP BAGHDAD MEA - 323 (0800) JUNE 12;
ARR BEIRUT (0930) JUNE 12;
DEP BEIRUT (BY CAR) (A.M.) JUNE 14;
ARR DAMASCUS (A.M.) JUNE 14;
DEP DAMASCUS VIA EGYPTAIR - 721 (1000) JUNE 16;
ARR CAIRO (1200) JUNE 16;
DEP CAIRO TWA - 841 (1020) JUNE 18;
ARR NEW YORK (P.M.) JUNE 18;

3. FULBRIGHT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON THE TRIP BY MR.

MERLE THORPE (SENATOR'S BUSINESS ASSOCIATE) AND MR. NATHANIAL KERN (WRITER FOR PUBLICATION FOREIGN REPORTS AND ALSO ARABIC SPEAKER). BOTH THORPE AND KERN WILL BE PAYING THEIR OWN WAY AND ARAB LEAGUE IS AWARE THAT THEY ARE TRAVELLING WITH SENATOR.

4. POSTS WILL BE ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF ANY CHANGES IN ITINERARY. WOULD APPRECIATE ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE POSTS CAN RENDER IN COORDINATION WITH ARAB

LEAGUE REPS. INGERSOLL

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